Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I myself am a Member and I know that about 100 resolutions have been forwarded. Will the Government make an inquiry and answer next time ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—There is no necessity for an enquiry. There has been no resolution forwarded after the Panchayat has been reconstituted.

Deputy President.—But he says he was one of the party and resolutions have been passed.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—He can put another question in the next meeting referring categorically to the resolutions passed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether there is any objection in the Government's undertaking to do so.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The information of the Government is that no resolutions have been passed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they make enquiries again ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government will make an enquiry.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Thank you very much.

Regarding the poramboke tank Sy. No. 114/3 of the Vadavukode Village.

254. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether the Government has received a petition, dated 11th April 1931 (29th Meenam 1106), from the Nayar residents of Vadavukode Village for the assignment or lease of the above tank in the name of the first signatory to the petition for the exclusive use of the caste-Hindus ;

(2) whether the Government has enquired into the allegations in the petition ;

(3) what are the findings with regard to them ;

(4) has any final order been passed on that petition ;

(5) if the answer is in the affirmative what is such order ;

(6) were the caste-Hindus of Vadavukode exclusively using the tank till Meenam 1102 ;

(7) was there a petition to the 2nd Class Magistrate of Ernakulam, dated 9th Meenam 1102, M. P. 1057/02, complaining of the use of that tank by the Christians of that locality against the mamool and custom ;

(8) has the Government after enquiry ordered the tank to be leased to one Padmanabhan Kartha on behalf of the caste-Hindus ;

(9) was a registered lease taken from him by the Government, dated 13th Kumbham 1105 ;

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(10) was there a subsequent trespass of the tank by the Christians of that locality;

(11) has the lessee put in a petition before the District Magistrate, M. P. 707/07, complaining of such trespass;

(12) did the District Magistrate issue an injunction order to the Christians of the locality against using that tank;

(13) has the Government cancelled the lease subsequent to that order;

(14) is the Government aware that there are four other poramboke chiras which could be used by the Christians of that locality;

(15) is the Government aware of the great hardship caused to the caste-Hindus of the locality on account of the cancellation of that lease;

(16) is the Government aware that the caste-Hindus are not in a position to use this tank as well as the other chiras now consistently with their religious scruples so long as the Christians are allowed to use them;

(17) has the tank in question been improved by the local Panchayat in 1098 M. E.

(18) at whose request was the work done;

(19) was the petition in connection with it, P. No. 28/97, to the Panchayat Registrar signed exclusively by caste-Hindus;

(20) will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the file in connection with this question;

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar—(a) Yes.

(2) (3), (4) and (5) The matter is pending local inspection by the Diwan.

(6) Yes.

(7) Yes.

(8) Yes.

(9) Yes.

(10) and (11) One Padmanabhan Kartha had put in a petition to that effect before the District Magistrate.

(12) Yes.

(13) Yes.

(14) Yes.

(15) The Government have received representations to this effect.

(16) The apprehension may be true.

(17) Yes.

(18) At the request of the inhabitants of the village.

(19) No.

(20) File P. No. 28/97 referred to in sub-division (19) of the question is placed on the Council table.

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